

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement between a stationary exercise machine, identified as Group 1, claim 10 and a human powered mobile apparatus (system), identified as Group 2, claim 1.

Applicant elects Group 2, a human powered mobile system.

Claim 11 is added and reads on the elected invention of a human powered mobile system.

A review of the invention, as originally disclosed, may prove useful.

With reference to the drawing figures, the invention is a modular human powered mobile system comprising modular elements 1a-1e that may be associated to a main frame 2 by means of reversible quick coupling means. The modular elements 1a-1e mainly comprise a support platform 3 and ergonomic means to be operated by the human muscular strength. For the realization of a boat for recreational purposes like the one shown in Figure 1 or 3, the main frame 2 comprises floating parts advantageously consisting of a single hull structure or of a catamaran structure.

The reversible quick coupling means allow to selectively connect one or more modular elements 1a-1e, equal or different one from the other, to said main frame 2.

As recited by the claims, a preferred use of the present invention is the realization of boats for recreational purpose.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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